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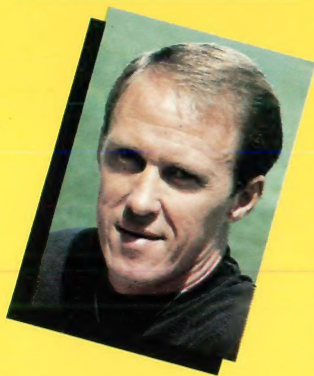
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PHIL'S PAGE



I CAN appreciate the anxiety everyone experienced after the game at Blackpool on Monday. I was left feeling numb and, quite understandably, didn't sleep at all that night. It's an experience I never want to go through again and I'm sure all the supporters feel the same.

All I can say is that there are five games still to be played. A play-off place is still within our grasp and we'll be fighting tooth and nail right to the death.

We've all been disappointed over these past few weeks but we haven't lost sight of our goal and we're still in there with everything to play for.

I'm not making excuses, that's not my style, but the loss of Bobby Savage and Mark Came in successive weeks hasn't helped the cause. It's just added to the woes.

But the spirit is still good within the dressing room. It's the same spirit that held us together last year when we were in far worse trouble than we are in now.

I can promise you we will be going all out to put all the points we can against our name between now and the end of the season—starting this afternoon against Shrewsbury.

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	<u>Average Atts. 1989-90</u>		<u>10,000 +</u>	<u>Top Scorer</u>
	<u>League</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Atts. (League+Cup)</u>	<u>(League+Cup)</u>
Birmingham C.	8,146	8,502	5	Bailey 18
Blackpool	4,071	5,362	—	Garner 11
Bolton W.	7,119	7,468	3	Philliskirk 23
Brentford	5,737	4,237	—	Holdsworth 19
Bristol C.	10,868	11,567	15	Taylor 35
Bristol R.	5,876	4,957	—	Mehew 19
Bury	3,230	2,990	—	Robinson 18
Cardiff C.	3,697	5,288	1	Pike 17
Chester C.	2,326	2,394	—	Newhouse 7
Crewe A.	4,046	4,335	—	Sussex 12
Fulham	4,389	3,628	—	Walker 15
Huddersfield T.	5,771	7,215	1	Maskell 19
Leyton O.	4,163	4,132	—	Cooper 12
Mansfield T.	3,167	2,959	—	Wilkinson 16
Northampton T.	3,304	5,843	1	Barnes 17
Notts. Co.	5,927	4,921	1	Johnson 14
Preston N.E.	6,228	5,483	—	Joyce 13
Reading	4,228	6,335	1	Senior 18
Rotherham U.	5,767	6,543	1	Williamson 22
Shrewsbury T.	3,468	2,545	—	McGinlay 23
Swansea C.	4,185	6,548	2	Melville 9, Raynor 9
Tranmere R.	7,389	8,660	6	Muir 30
Walsall	4,058	3,347	—	Rimmer 18
Wigan A.	2,704	5,351	1	Hilditch 9

[Upto and including 17.4.90.]

BARCLAYS LEAGUE — DIVISION 3 TOP SCORERS (League games only)

28 — Taylor (Bristol C.)
20 — Muir (Tranmere R.)
19 — Holdsworth (Brentford)
19 — McGinlay (Shrewsbury T.)
19 — Williamson (Rotherham U.)
17 — Philliskirk (Bolton W.)
17 — Robinson (Bury)
16 — Bailey (Birmingham C.)
16 — Mehew (Bristol R.)
15 — Barnes (Northampton T.)
15 — Malkin (Tranmere R.)
15 — Pike (Cardiff C.)
15 — Wilkinson (Mansfield T.)

TOP ATTENDANCES DIVISION 3 1989-90

17,432 Bristol C. v Bristol R.	23.9.89.
16,139 Bristol C. v Fulham	16.4.90.
14,376 Bristol C. v Tranmere R.	6.3.90.
13,800 Bristol C. v Crewe A.	10.4.90.
12,438 B'ham C. v Bristol R.	16.4.90.

LOWEST ATTENDANCES DIVISION 3 1989-90

1,722 Chester C. v Leyton O.	6.1.90.
1,866 Chester C. v Cardiff C.	20.3.90.
1,882 Chester C. v B'ham C.	17.10.89.
1,978 Chester C. v Reading	9.3.90.
2,019 Wigan A. v Reading	31.10.89.

STEVE STAUNTON IS THE BARCLAYS YOUNG EAGLE OF THE MONTH

Steve Staunton of Liverpool has been named the Barclays League 'Young Eagle of the Month' for March. Steve Staunton will receive an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to be donated to his favourite charity.

England Manager, Bobby Robson, nominated Staunton following regional selections which were as follows:-

North East	— Kieron Brady (Sunderland)
Yorkshire	— Gary Speed (Leeds United)
Midlands	— Simon Sturridge (Birmingham City)
London & East Anglia	— Scott Minto (Charlton Athletic)
London & South	— Richard Shaw (Crystal Palace)
Wales & the West	— Gareth Owen (Wrexham)



NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

BLACKBURN OPEN NEW STAND

Second Division Blackburn Rovers officially opened their new Walker-steel stand before the recent game against Newcastle United. The new structure, which replaces the old Riverside stand, caters for Rovers' members providing 2,500 standing places and 629 seated.

The stand contains a purpose built area for the use of disabled fans and an agreement with the local authority means that 100 seats at each League game are provided free of charge for community use.

ATTENDANCES SMASH 1986 LEVELS

With a month yet to play in the current campaign, spectator levels in the Barclays League have now passed the sixteen and a half million barrier—exceeding the aggregate attendance for the whole of the 1985-86 season. In fact, in the last five years, crowds in the Barclays League, (based on a projected 19.24 million figure for this season), have increased by nearly 17%. This will be the fourth successive rise in attendance levels—unprecedented since the earliest days of the League.

According to Jack Rollin's 'Round-Up' in The Sunday Telegraph, the breakdown for Barclays League attendances during the first thirty four weeks of the season is as shown below:

		<u>Aggregate</u>	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Average</u>	
Div. 1	1988/89	6,615,309	321	20,608	
	1989/90	6,769,140	327	20,701	+0.5%
Div. 2	1988/89	5,061,492	475	10,656	
	1989/90	5,889,731	477	12,347	+15.9%
Div. 3	1988/89	2,533,621	462	5,484	
	1989/90	2,335,076	471	4,958	-9.6%
Div. 4	1988/89	1,508,510	472	3,196	
	1989/90	1,592,445	476	3,345	+4.7%
Total	1988/89	15,718,932	1,730	9,086	
	1989.90	16,586,392	1,751	9,473	

FOREST RUN-IN TO WEMBLEY

Not content with one visit to London, for this year's Littlewoods Cup Final, Nottingham Forest physio Graham Lyas and reserve team coach Archie Gemmill are heading for the bright lights to run in this weekend's London Marathon.

The two contestants, who will be raising money for charity, caught the running bug early last year and are confident that they'll complete the 26 mile 385 yard course—eventually!

NICE ONE JIMMY

Video producer James Goodinson, of Blackrod, has joined an exclusive club.

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PLAYER PROFILE

**SCOTT
GREEN**



Name: Scott Paul Green

Place/Date of Birth:

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Married: No

Children: No

Favourite Other Team:

Manchester Utd.

Favourite Away

Ground: Anfield

**Best Player you have
seen in your position:**

Paul Gascoigne

Best Goal scored and

how: Running from half
way line with the ball
against Walsall.

Best Goal seen: Jon

Gregory v Tottenham,
1987.

Best Sporting

Moment

outside

Football:

Ice Hockey
game in
Finland.

The Liveliest

**Character you
have met in
football:**

Ted McMin (Derby)

Details of

your First Match:

Yet to play in first team.

Your worst

**moment on the foot-
ball field:** Sending off
against Leeds.

**The funniest incident
you have seen on a
football pitch:** Goal
keeper throwing the ball
into his own goal.

**Your best pal in foot-
ball:** Craig Ramage
(Derby County)

**The best and worst
dressers among your
team mates:**

Best: John Gregory

Worst: Wouldn't like to say

**Do you have any
hobbies:** All sports

**With which sports
star would you like to
change places for a
day?:** Mike Tyson

**Your favourite news-
paper:** The Sun

**Your favourite
holiday spot:** Florida
**Biggest risk taken in
your life:** Receiving a
pass from Alan Stubs.

**Happiest moment
outside football:**
Becoming an uncle.



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

SHREWSBURY TOWN



This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Shrewsbury Town. Our visitors' ten year spell in the Second Division was ended by relegation last season and this term they look certain to finish in mid table after something of an in and out campaign. Four wins and a draw from their opening six League games raised hopes of a promotion challenge but since then Shrewsbury have struggled to put

together the kind of consistent results to get them in with a shout of the play offs.

Away from home Shrewsbury have recorded five victories at Blackpool (1-0), Walsall (2-0), Birmingham (1-0), Cardiff (1-0) and Swansea (1-0) and have drawn at Reading, Wigan, Huddersfield, Bury, Crewe and Brentford. Shrewsbury were last in action last Tuesday at home to Notts County. Two goals by Dean Spink gave Town a 2-0 lead but goals by Johnson and Bartlett in the last ten minutes earned County a draw in front of a crowd of 3,536 at Gay Meadow.

In early January of this year Shrewsbury parted company with Manager Ian McNeill, in charge at Gay Meadow since December 1987. He has been succeeded by player-coach Asa Hartford, who was appointed on a permanent basis towards the end of January. Shrewsbury's playing staff had undertaken a considerable change in personnel since the end of last season and Hartford has also brought a number of new players to the club since he took over as planning for next season's anticipated promotion challenge takes place. Hartford's main aim will be to procure another goalscorer to partner the impressive John McGinlay up front.

It has not been Shrewsbury's season in cup competitions with first round defeats in the FA Cup, at home to Fourth Division Chesterfield, and in the Leyland DAF Cup at Exeter City. Swindon Town's 6-1 aggregate win in the Littlewoods Cup ended the Shrews' interest at the second round stage after an impressive first round win over Notts County.

League Appearances (Upto and including 14.4.90.)

Bell 9, Blake 5, Brown 38+1, Cornforth 3, Finley 28+1, Gorman 15+2, Green 40, Griffiths 10+7, Hartford 14+3, Kasole 3+2, Kelly 38, Lynch 18, McGinlay 40, Melrose

4+13, Moyes 41, Naughton 36+3, Ormsby 1, Perks 41, Pittman 20, Pratley 7, Priest 7+3, Purdie 9+3, Spink 8, Wassell 0+2, Weir 3+2, Wimbleson 11, Worsley 2+5.

League Goals (54)

McGinlay 19, Moyes 8, Kelly 5, Griffiths 4, Bell 3, Naughton 3, Pittman 3, Spink 3, OG 3, Pratley 1, Finley 1, Brown 1, Gorman 1.

Cup Goals (12)

McGinlay 4, Naughton 3, Melrose 2, Pratley 1, Green 1, Priest 1.

FORM GUIDE

Last Ten League Games

Cardiff	(h)	D	0-0
Mansfield T.	(a)	L	1-2
Wigan A.	(h)	L	1-3
Walsall	(h)	W	2-0
Brentford	(a)	D	1-1
Northampton T.	(h)	W	2-0
Huddersfield T.	(h)	D	3-3
Tranmere R.	(a)	L	1-3
Swansea C.	(a)	W	1-0
Notts Co.	(h)	D	2-2

Goalkeeper **Steve Perks** has been ever-present this season, reaching the milestone of 200 League appearances in Shrewsbury's home game with Wigan last month. Perks, who was 27 last Thursday, came up through the apprentice ranks at Gay Meadow and has been a fine servant to his hometown club.

Richard Green began his career as a striker but made a successful transition to full back. The Wolverhampton born 22 year old has been ever-present this season passing a century of League games early in the campaign. **Tommy Lynch** is a 25 year old defender or midfielder who joined Shrewsbury from Sunderland, initially on loan, in January. The former Limerick player has been a regular in the number three shirt ever since. **Tony Kelly** is an influential midfield player who made his name at Wigan Athletic. He joined Shrewsbury last season after short spells at Stoke and West Brom. This term the 25 year old former Liverpool apprentice has been a mainstay of the side, and is approaching 250 League games.

Mark Blake is a 22 year old Portsmouth born defender who joined Shrewsbury recently from Southampton on a loan basis. He made his Town debut against Walsall in March, helping his new club to their first win in 6 games. 6 ft 3 in. central defender **Alan Finley** came to the fore with some dominant displays for Northern Premier League side

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	League		Most Apps	Top Scorer
			Lge Cup	FA Cup		
1984-85	2	8th	2	3	McLaren 42, McNally 42, Robinson 42	Stevens 20
1985-86	2	17th	3	3	Perks 42, Hackett 42, Robinson 42	Robinson 10
1986-87	2	18th	5	3	Pearson 42	Robinson 9
1987-88	2	18th	2	4	McNally 43	Brown 5, Geddiss 5
1988-89	2	22nd	1	3	Brown 41	Griffiths 6



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Marine and joined Shrewsbury last season. The 22 year old has adapted well to the demands of League football and has already made over 60 League appearances. Ever-present this season, defender **David Moyes** came to Gay Meadow from Bristol City in 1987. The talented 26 year old played previously for Celtic and Cambridge United and has made around 250 appearances in the football League. He has scored eight League goals this season. 21 year old defender **Graeme Worsley** was signed from Bootle last season, making his League bow in the last few games of the campaign. This season he has figured occasionally in the first team.



Michael Brown
A regular in the side this season

Michael Brown is a Birmingham born forward, who came up through the apprentice ranks at Gay Meadow and made his first



Back Row (left to right): Asa Hartford (Manager), Graeme Worsley, John McGinlay, Alan Finlay, Richard Pratley, Ken Hughes, Richard Green, Wayne McLean (now left the club), David Moyes, Steve Pittman, Victor Kasule (now left the club), Les Helm (physio).
Front Row: Brian Williams (Youth Team Coach), Mark Roberts (now left the club), Carl Griffiths, Jon Purdie (now left the club), Michael Brown, Ian McNeill (now left the club), Dougie Bell (now left the club), Tony Kelly, Jim Melrose, Phil Priest, Willie Naughton.

team debut three seasons ago. The 22 year old has already made nearly 150 League appearances. **Paul Gorman** was signed from Carlisle last November and made his Town debut in the game at Rotherham. The Dublin born 26 year old midfielder established himself as a regular first teamer in five seasons at Brunton Park after previous spells at Arsenal and Birmingham City. **Willie Naughton** is a talented left winger who was signed from Walsall in the summer for £35,000. Formerly at Preston North End, the 28 year old is one of the most skilful attacking players in the Third Division on his day. He recently made his 350th League appearance.

Star striker **John McGinlay** joined Shrewsbury from Highland League side Elgin City for £250,000 early last year and scored five goals in 16 games. This season the 26 year old Inverness born forward has missed only one game and has scored 23 goals in League and cup, including a recent hat trick in the home game with Huddersfield. **Dean Spink** is a recent signing from Aston Villa. The former Halesowen Town striker gained League experience this season during loan spells with Scarborough and Bury and actually made his Shakers debut in their home game with Shrewsbury in February. He scored his first goal for Shrewsbury at Mansfield in March. **Paul Wimbleton** was

signed from Bristol City for £60,000 in January. The 25 year old Havant born midfielder played previously for Portsmouth and Cardiff City, and has now made over 150 League appearances. **Jim Melrose** is a 31 year old Glasgow born striker who has played for Partick Thistle, Leicester City, Coventry City, Celtic, Wolves, Manchester City, Charlton Athletic and Leeds during a nomadic career which has yielded 68 League goals in around 270 games.

The Shrewsbury Town manager is **Asa Hartford**, still active on the playing front after a long and distinguished career. Asa, who will be 40 in October, has played for West Brom, Manchester City (two spells), Notts Forest, Everton, Norwich, Bolton Wanderers, Stockport County and Oldham. He made 81 League appearances for the Wanderers before moving to Edgeley Park as player-manager in 1987. He joined Town as player-coach during the summer and was appointed manager in February after Ian McNeill's departure. He has made 735 League appearances (63 goals) and won 50 caps for Scotland between 1972 and 1982.

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MATCH REPORT

'THE EASTER ROUND-UP'

9,070 spectators, the highest in the THIRD DIVISION turned up at Burnden Park for this important Easter Saturday clash with third placed TRANMERE. 'Clash' is the apt word, as both sides produced an ill-tempered affair.

BOLTON were looking to get back to winning ways after a 2-1 mid week defeat at rock bottom Walsall and it was Stuart Storer who sent Phil Neal's men in with a slender 1-0 half time lead. Twelve minutes into the second half and 27 goal ace Ian Muir had levelled for the visitors. Bolton finished the stronger of the two sides but had to be content with just the one home point as Tranmere hung on right to the final whistle.

Leaders BRISTOL CITY allowed PRESTON to come from behind twice at Deepdale where the game finished all square at 2-2. BRISTOL

ROVERS in second spot closed the gap slightly on their neighbours after securing a 2-0 victory over ROTHERHAM at Twerton Park. Fourth placed NOTTS COUNTY seemingly put paid to CREWE's possible play off spot after defeating the 'Railwaymen' 2-0 at Meadow Lane and this victory produced an eight point cushion over Bolton. BURY's recent winning sequence continued at LEYTON ORIENT after coming from behind on two occasions before snatching the priceless winner three minutes from time.

The Shakers have run into form just when it matters after seemingly blown their promotion play-off bid only a few weeks previous. Their victory at Orient hoisted their points tally to 64, on a par with the Wanderers and everything looks set for a nail-biting finish.

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We had little time to regain our breath before kick-off time had come round again for the Easter Monday entertainment.

This time BOLTON faced relegation haunted BLACKPOOL at Bloomfield Road and Phil Neal was taking no chances with motorway hold ups having included overnight stay at the seaside resort as part of the pre-match preparations.

Blackpool hadn't been the luckiest of hunting grounds of late and the Tangerine's plight for Third Division survival was

as important as the Wanderers even if for different reasons. A blank half time scoreline was broken during the second period by Tony Philiskirk as Bolton looked set to gain a much needed victory. But 'Pool weren't finished yet and Brook levelled before Eyres clinched the winner minutes from the end to send Bolton home pointless.

How had the others fared then? BURY had produced the day's biggest score with a 6-0 rout of HUDDERSFIELD and leap frogged Bolton in the table. That man Ian Muir had notched the winner for TRANMERE—his 29th of the season to give Rovers a 2-1 victory over PRESTON at Prenton Park. Ex-Wanderer Warren Joyce had netted North End's consolation.

BRISTOL ROVERS had gone two goals behind at BIRMINGHAM but a Devon White strike and an own goal six minutes from time had salvaged a point. Leaders BRISTOL CITY hardly missed injured 34-goal top scorer Bob Taylor as they hammered FULHAM 5-1 at Ashton Gate after the visitors had taken an early lead.

So Wanderers had mustered just one point from the holiday fixtures with five remaining games. A win against Shrewsbury today will keep Phil Neal's men on course and nothing other than a victory will be satisfactory.

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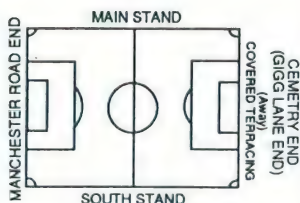
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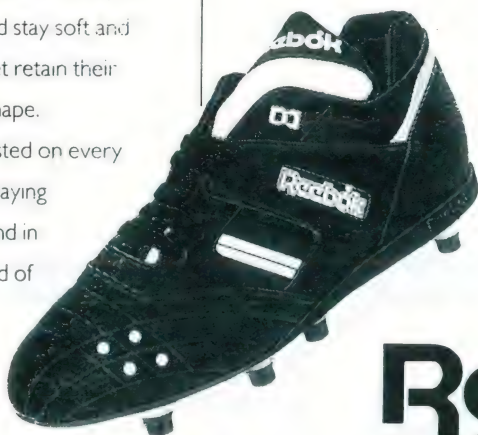
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21st April



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Goal of the season on this day in 1979

1900—Promotion to Division One was secured when Gainsborough Trinity were defeated 3-0 at Burnden. Harold Chorlton scored twice with leading scorer Laurie Bell getting the other. Despite their success the attendance was only 4327.

1905—Goals from David Stokes and Albert Shepherd gave Bolton a 2-0 win at Blackpool to keep up their promotion hopes.

1916—Bury won a Good Friday Lancashire supplementary Tournament game 4-2 at Gigg Lane with Frank Roberts and Ted Vizard scoring for the Wanderers.

1917—The Wanderers hit Bury for six at Burnden with Jimmy Fay hitting the net four times. Bob Geddes and Walter Davies got the others.

1923—Bolton completed their League programme with a 3-0 defeat at Chelsea. There had been only one win in their final nine League games but a week later the club would create history at Wembley.

1928—Only 8520 were at Burnden to see Bolton defeat West Ham United 4-0. The goals came from Jim McClelland, Len Murphy, Billy Butler and Harry Nuttall.

1945—Newcastle United were beaten 3-0 at Burnden in a game that doubled up as a Football League Northern Section encounter and a Football League War Cup Quarter final tie first leg. Nat Lofthouse scored twice with Mal Barrass getting the other.

1956—Birmingham gained some revenge for their 6-0 defeat at Burnden earlier in the season when they ran out 5-2 winners at St. Andrews. Dennis Stevens scored both goals for Bolton.

1962—The Wanderers were having their best spell of the season with Blackburn being the latest to suffer. Goals from Doug Holden, Fred Hill and Ron McGarry gave Bolton a 3-2 win at Ewood.

1973—Two goals from Stuart Lee and one from Peter Nicholson saw off York City at Burnden and assured the club of the Third Division championship.

1979—Frank Worthington scored what has become most peoples memorable goal against Ipswich at Burnden. Unfortunately the visitors won 3-2 with Sam Allardyce scoring one other Bolton goal.



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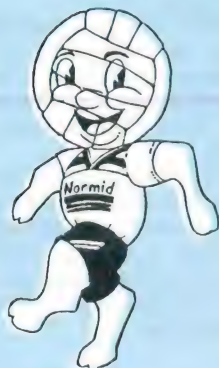
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**BELOW LEFT: Stuart Storer goal salute
(v Tranmere)**

**ABOVE RIGHT: David Reeves in the thick
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**BELOW RIGHT: Stuart Storer blocked
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Back in December we fought out a very exciting 3-3 draw with today's visitors Shrewsbury in which former Wanderer and Scotland star Asa Hartford played left back. Of course since then Asa has replaced Ian McNeil as Manager and brought in a number of new faces to Gay Meadow. Results have left Shrewsbury in twelfth position in the Division and it looks as if Asa is building for an assault on promotion next season after his first spell in management ended unsuccessfully at Stockport.

With Bury leap-frogging over us in the Table next Tuesday's local derby at Gigg Lane couldn't be more crucial with the shakers presently on a good run and let's be honest, we must be due a win there sometime. It promises to be quite a game, certainly not one for the faint hearted. Our last few away performances have caused plenty of concern especially so because everyone knows how well we had done on our travels from Burnden Park. I for one had thought we had turned the corner at Blackpool last Monday but two late strikes from the Seasideers had undone the good work and we came home empty handed. Everyone was bitterly disappointed but we need to get behind the team even more so to lift them into the play-offs.

Travelling home from the game on Monday and trying to avoid the nightmare of traffic jams, the car radio was tuned in to the excellent GMR Sportsround programme in what has to be said is the best overall coverage of sport in the North West. Jimmy Wagg and Eamon O'Neil provide the laughs in the studio and the comments from the fans in the final hour of the programme when they get the opportunity to ring the Studio and air their views make the programme complete. Compelling listening, even the 'regulars' from the Bury Social Club who come and have a lightened go at the Wanderers, have become stars in their own right.

After Tuesday's night game at Bury next weekend we entertain League leaders and promotion certainties Bristol City, welcoming back former favourite Mark Gavin who has played a leading role in the Robins fine run this season. The two Bristol sides now look set to play Second Division next season but the third promotion spot is very much up for grabs and the next few games will determine who meets who in the play offs. Let's keep up the fine support we have provided the lads this season and I am sure we will be rewarded in the forthcoming games.

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PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

Aug.	23	Sheffield W.	A	1-1
	30	Stoke C.	H	3-4
Sep.	6	West Bromwich A.	A	1-5
	13	York City	H	2-3
	19	Burnley	A	1-0
	20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L		
	27	Blackpool	H	0-1
Oct.	2	Mansfield T.	A	4-2
	4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L		
	11	Preston N.E.	H	0-0
	18	Port Vale	A	1-1
	25	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-2
Nov.	15	Sunderland	A	2-3
	22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-3
	29	Barnsley	H	1-0
Dec.	13	Middlesbrough	H	1-4
Jan.	3	Stoke City	A	3-4
	10	Sheffield W.	H	2-4
	17	York City	A	1-1
	31	Burnley	H	P
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	3-1
	12	Preston N.E.	A	0-0
	21	Mansfield T.	H	1-0
	28	Barnsley	A	2-4
Mar.	5	Port Vale	H	2-1
	14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	1-0
	28	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-2
	30	Wigan	H	0-2
Apr.	2	Grimsby T.	A	5-1
	4	Grimsby T.	H	0-0
	9	West Brom. Alb.	H	
	10	Middlesbrough	A	
	18	Rotherham Utd.	H	
	30	Wigan Ath.	A	
May	2	Sunderland	H	

30th March, 1990.
Bolton Wanderers . . . 0
Wigan Athletic . . . 2

It has been a mystery as to why the Wanderers have produced their better football away from Burnden Park this season.

After a super performance at Wolves two evenings earlier they couldn't produce the same against fellow strugglers Athletic. Nigel Atkins in the Wigan goal was only tested with long range efforts and the game was decided with a 68th minute Darren Patterson shot and an 83rd minute Steven Nugent tap in.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Oliver, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Green, McVey, Jeffrey, Birks, Fisher.
 Subs: Neal for Spooner, Williams for Birks.

Wigan: Atkins, Blakemore, Pheonix, Appleton, Patterson, Derbyshire, Cunliffe, Musker, Nugent, Page, Edwardson.
 Subs: Woodward, Dykes.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE-DIVISION 2 Table as at 15th April, 1990.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sheffield Wed.	30	19	4	7	65	29	61
Sunderland	30	18	6	6	58	28	60
Wolverhampton W.	30	15	9	6	63	39	54
Rotherham Utd.	29	15	6	8	45	29	51
Port Vale	30	13	7	10	53	53	46
West Brom. Alb.	28	12	8	8	53	32	44
Scunthorpe Utd.	30	12	7	11	42	42	43
Stoke City	29	12	6	11	44	38	42
Middlesbrough	28	10	11	7	40	27	41
Barnsley	30	12	3	15	46	48	39
York City	30	12	2	16	42	53	38
Mansfield T.	29	11	4	14	34	51	37
Blackpool	29	9	9	11	37	48	36
Bolton Wand.	29	9	8	12	43	50	35
Preston N.E.	30	9	5	16	25	58	32
Wigan Ath.	27	9	4	14	35	43	31
Grimsby T.	29	5	6	18	30	57	21
Burnley	27	6	3	18	26	56	21

2nd April, 1990.
Grimsby Town . . . 1
Bolton Wanderers . . . 5

Once again the reserves proved that they travel well with a resounding display against a strong Grimsby side at Blundell Park.

Mike Jeffrey rattled home a Nicky Spooner cross in the 21st minute and from then on the Wanderers were on their way. Both Phil Neal and Alan Stubbs struck the woodwork before Neal scored the Wanderers second with a solo effort four minutes from the interval.

In the first half injury time Neal became goalmaker when his free kick was powerfully headed home by a rejuvenated Mike Jeffrey.

Steve Birks scored his first Central League goal for the club in the 51st minute when he headed home a Scott Green cross and in the 76th minute Birks was as cool as you like to shoot home Bolton's fifth.

Keith Alexander shot Grimsby's consolation two minutes later but they couldn't prevent the Wanderers from recording their best win of the season.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Neal, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Green, Mason, Jeffrey, Birks, Fisher.

Subs: Williams for Fisher, Bentham.

Grimsby: Reece, Williams, Smaller, Sharmen, Alexander, Stephenson, Blackburn, Edwards, Willis, Hargreaves, Mann.

Subs: Liversidge, Clarke.



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

WAYNE FOSTER *Hearts*



A recent visitor to the Bolton v Preston game was a former player to both clubs, Wayne Foster. Wayne is currently playing for top Scottish Premier League side Hearts along with another former Wanderer in Neil Berry.

Born locally in Tyldesley, Wayne joined the Club as a schoolboy after being spotted by scout Wilf Rigby and during his apprenticeship was selected to represent the England youth side. After making rapid progress with the Wanderers he forced himself into the first team at just 18 making his first debut at Selhurst Park in a 1-0 defeat in season 1981-82. Quickly establishing himself in the side that season, he scored his first League goal for the Club in a televised 2-2 home draw with Chelsea. Wayne went on to play over a hundred games for the Wanderers before being released by the manager of that time Charlie Wright; something that came as a shock to Wayne himself as well as a number of Wanderers fans who had likened to the youngster's tricky and speedy attacking play, especially as Wayne had played a leading role in the final games of season 1984-85 helping the Club avoid relegation.

Wayne's talents though were soon secured by neighbours Preston North End who had dropped down to the Fourth Division and were being managed by Wayne's former team-mate at Burnden, Brian Kidd. After a full season at Deepdale the Lancashire club wanted him to re-sign for another season, but on a pay cut, so Wayne decided to take up an offer of a trial period at Scottish side Hearts who had obviously been tipped off about Wayne's talents by Neil Berry, his former team-mate at Bolton. He was soon snapped up initially on a 12 month contract but he has been there ever since making the headlines a couple of seasons ago on I.T.V.'s Midweek Sports Special in a European Cup tie for the Edinburgh club.

He has currently been offered a new two year extension to his contract and enjoys his life North of the Border, even though he admits to a bit of micky taking by his Scottish team-mates. But judging by his interview, a few noticeable Scottish quips have started to emerge from the likeable Tyldesley lad. Certainly 'taking the high road' has been a superb move for Wayne and he admits to really enjoying living in Edinburgh in what he calls "a beautiful place".

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1983-84	27/3	3	2	1	1/1	0	1	31/4	4
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**"It was in
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that the clubs
first met"**

*Photo: Chris Thompson shoots
home against Shrewsbury at
Bumden in April 1982.*



The Wanderers will today be looking to record their first home League victory against Shrewsbury since March 1973. Goals from Stuart Lee and Jimmy Redfern gave Bolton a 2-0 result which extended their unbeaten run to six games, five being won.

The following month the Wanderers completed their only double over Shrewsbury, with an identical result at Gay Meadow, thanks to goals from John Byrom and Gary Jones which assured promotion from Division Three.

It was in November 1971 that the clubs first met, Bolton going down to their fourth consecutive defeat thanks to a first half goal by Alf Wood. It was an eventful evening for Bolton full back John Ritson who missed a penalty and was later sent off.

Town's first visit to Bumden came in April 1972, Bolton who were then on a run of just one defeat in eleven games, ran out 2-0 winners with goals from Roy Greaves (penalty) and Ron Phillips.

In October 1980 it was Second Division football that put the clubs in opposition, the Wanderers winning 2-1 at Gay Meadow to end a run of 28 away games without victory, Mike Carter and Brian Kidd getting the goals.

Town gained revenge the following March when a goal from John Dungworth and an own goal from Mike Walsh gave them their first success at Bumden.

During 1981/82 the Wanderers managed to take just one point from the two games, that being a 1-1 draw at Bumden, Chris Thompson putting Bolton in front with a last minute penalty from Ian Atkins denying them victory.

Shrewsbury's last League visit to Bumden was in November 1982. Bolton had won just two of their opening twelve League games and collapsed to a 4-1 defeat. Two goals by Paul Petts and one each for Wayne Williams and Steve Cross put Shrewsbury in command whilst the Wanderers consolation was a Tony Henry penalty.

Earlier this season an exciting 3-3 draw resulted at Gay Meadow, the Wanderers having been two goals to the good at the interval. Steve Thompson hit the net twice with Tony Philliskirk scoring the Wanderers third, Paul Gorman, John McGinley and David Moyes on the mark for the Shrews.

Our overall League record against Shrewsbury is as follows:-

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	5	2	1	2	6	7	
Away	6	2	1	3	7	8	
Total	11	4	2	5	13	15	



The Wanderers continued to operate with a skeleton squad of players who were working in either local munitions or the local forces.

Joe Smith was the sides inspiration during this season, being the Country's leading scorer by December, until his call up for duty in his rank of bomber which was very apt.

On 23rd September Stoke were beaten 9-2 at Burnden after they had previously been unbeaten. Smith scored six goals, one from the penalty spot, the referee checking if his shot had broken the net! The crowd numbered

2116 plus a few hundred wounded soldiers who were admitted free.

A month later Smith scored four in a 6-0 win at Rochdale and on 9th December he netted his 20th goal of the season in a 5-1 home win over Manchester United.

Unfortunately 1917 didn't live up to expectations. Stoke gained revenge for their thrashing earlier in the season by handing Bolton a 7-0 defeat with four of their second half goals coming in as many minutes.

The first win of the year came on 10th March when



Preston were defeated 2-1 at Deepdale. Ex-Wanderer Jimmy Fay guested for his old club as he was unable to get to Bury to play for his club Southport Central.

On the 6th April, Good Friday, the Wanderers played two games. In the morning they lost 2-0 at Stockport in the Lancashire section Primary section Primary competition and in the afternoon

SEASON 1916/17



JIMMY FAY

*Guested
for the
Wanderers,
his old club.*

won 2-1 at Oldham in the subsidiary competition. Nine players took part in both games.

41 players were used in a total of 36 games as the season was rounded off in style with two home wins. Bury were beaten 6-0, Jimmy Fay grabbing four goals, champions Liverpool were also beaten 1-0.

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Division Two

Shrewsbury Town . . 1
(Turner)

Bolton Wanderers . . 2
(Carter, Kidd)

Last Easter Monday we travelled down to Blackpool to revenge our defeat in the FA Cup.

After reviewing their programme earlier in the season it was interesting to see if there had been any major improvements. The cover was the same as our FA Cup game although the review on the Wanderers was much improved. I quite enjoyed reading the 'North West Scene' in which there was some useful information. The programme held a few more advertisements than any other club in the Third Division and this restricted the editorial content.

Overall the programme was basically the same as earlier in the season and not really value for 80p.



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of all
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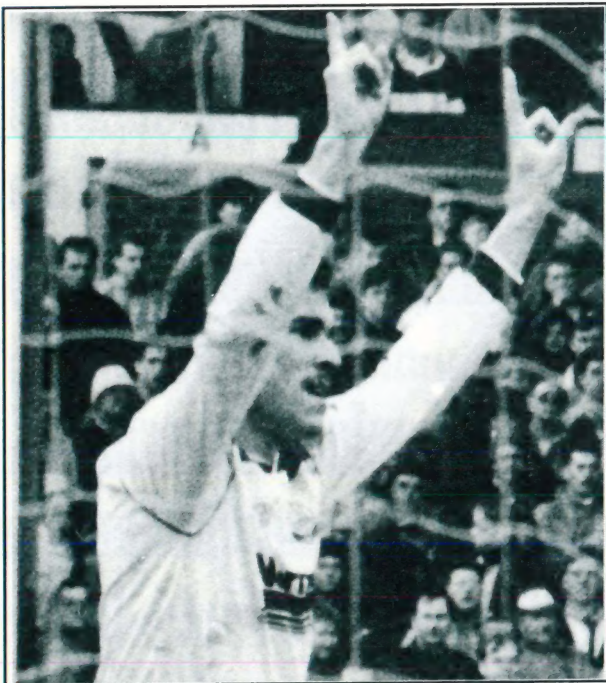
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TODAY'S MASCOT

Susan Parkinson

Susan is 16 years old, attends Deane School and plays for Bolton Ladies. Her favourite players are Julian Darby and Tony Philliskirk.

DIVISION THREE

	Home					Away				
	P	W	D	L	F A W D	P	W	D	L	F A W D
Bristol City	41	14	4	3	35 15	12	4	4	35 19	86
Bristol R	40	13	7	0	38 13	9	7	4	22 17	80
Trmmer	41	15	3	2	51 18	8	5	8	29 23	77
Notts City	39	14	4	2	31 14	7	5	7	27 30	72
Bury	42	9	7	5	31 19	10	3	8	33 27	67
Bolton	41	11	6	3	29 16	8	7	8	27 27	64
Birmingham	42	10	7	4	32 16	7	4	10	23 37	62
Rotherham	41	11	5	5	45 27	5	6	9	21 28	59
Crewe	41	9	8	4	29 21	5	8	7	21 23	58
Huddersfield	41	9	5	7	24 21	6	7	7	28 35	57
Reading	40	8	8	4	28 18	4	9	7	20 28	53
Shrewsbury	41	8	8	4	32 22	5	6	10	20 29	53
Wigan	42	10	5	6	28 20	3	8	10	17 36	52
Leyton O.	42	9	5	7	26 21	5	4	12	21 31	51
Brentford	42	9	4	8	34 30	6	2	13	20 31	51
Fulham	42	8	7	6	32 25	4	6	11	19 34	49
Mansfield	42	12	2	7	30 21	2	5	14	12 35	49
Swansea	41	9	5	7	22 27	4	5	11	17 30	49
Chester	42	10	6	5	26 21	1	8	12	9 27	47
Preston	42	9	6	6	38 28	3	3	15	22 47	45
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- 12
- 14

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